

Summary of HPMS Releases
For the week ending January 11, 2008

Title: Submission of Required Pricing Files

Date: 1/7/08

Summary: This memo serves as a reminder that Part D Sponsors are required to submit Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder pricing and pharmacy data files on a bi-weekly basis, following the submission calendar contained in the 2008 Plan Year Pricing Data Requirements document. If Part D Sponsors cannot auto-certify or do not submit required pricing files during the regular submission window, the contract's pricing data will be suppressed during the next scheduled Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder posting.

Title: 30-Day Public Comment Period for the Draft 2009 PBP and Formulary Submission Package

Date: 1/11/08

Summary: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the draft 2009 Plan Benefit Package (PBP) and Formulary Submission package has been posted for a 30-day public comment period. This package includes a list of changes of the CY2008 to the CY2009 PBP and Formulary files as well as updated PBP screenshots and formulary file layouts.

The documents may be downloaded at:

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PaperworkReductionActof1995/PRAL/list.asp?listpage=1>

To be assured consideration, comments and recommendations must be received no later than 5 p.m. on February 10, 2008 to:

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